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SHIPMENTS, WHERE SHOWN, ARE FOR WEEKS ENDING, **MARCH 1, MARCH 8, AND MARCH 15** IN THAT ORDER, IN 1,000 STEM OR BUNCH UNITS. PRODUCTION OUTLOOK IS FOR THE NEXT WEEK TO TEN DAYS. THE TRADING STATEMENT IS FOR THE PERIOD OF **MARCH 14 TO MARCH 20**. PRICES ARE FOR **THURSDAY, MARCH 20** COMPARED TO **THURSDAY, MARCH 13** UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED AND REPRESENT FOB SALES AT SHIPPING POINT.

CALIFORNIA

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA COAST

(Shipments are for Total California)

CARNATIONS: Shipments (1,000 stems) 194-197-203. Supplies light. Production expected to be about the same. Trading slow. Prices for fancy were slightly higher at mostly .20-.22 per stem.

CARNATIONS, MINIATURE: Shipments (1,000 bunches) 16-17-17. Supplies light. Production expected to be about the same. Trading slow. Prices were slightly higher at mostly 2.00 per bunch.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS: Shipments (1,000 stems) 64-65-60. Supplies moderate. Production expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices for Assorted Colors Standard Type were unchanged at .64-.72 per bloom for extra- large and at .60-.66 per bloom for large.

IRIS: Supplies moderate. Production expected to increase. Trading fairly slow. Dark blue prices were slightly higher at mostly 2.00-2.25 per bunch of 10.

LARKSPUR: Supplies insufficient to quote.

SNAPDRAGON: Supplies moderate. Production expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices were unchanged at mostly 4.00-4.50 per bunch of 10.

STATICE, SINUATA: SUPPLIES INSUFFICIENT TO QUOTE.

STOCK: Supplies moderate. Production expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices were unchanged at mostly 2.00-2.50 per bunch of 10.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST

GYPSOPHILA: Supplies moderate. Production expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices for Golan (includes few Gilboa) were slightly higher at 1.75-2.50 per bunch.

IRIS: Supplies moderate. Production expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices were slightly lower at 1.50-2.50 per bunch of 10.

LARKSPUR: Supplies light. Production expected to increase slightly. Trading moderate. Prices were about unchanged at mostly 3.50 per bunch of 10.

POMPON, CHRYSANTHEMUMS: Shipments (1,000 bunches) 81-78-72 Assorted Varieties: Supplies moderate. Production expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices for indoor-grown were unchanged at mostly 1.50 per bunch.

SNAPDRAGON: Supplies moderate. Production expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices were unchanged at 3.50-4.50 per bunch of 10.

STATICE, SINUATA: Supplies moderate. Production expected to decrease slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices were slightly lower at 1.00-2.00 per bunch.

STOCK: Supplies moderate. Production expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices were unchanged at 1.50-2.50 per bunch of 10.

SUNFLOWER: Supplies light. Production expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices were unchanged at 1.50-2.25 per bunch of 5.

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST

ALSTROEMERIA: Supplies fairly light. Production expected to increase slightly. Trading slow. Prices for No. 1 (long) were about unchanged at mostly 2.00-2.75 per bunch of 10.

GERBERA: Supplies moderate. Production expected to increase slightly. Trading fairly slow. Prices for Assorted Colors were unchanged at mostly .28 per stem.

ROSES (Tea & Sweetheart): Shipments (1,000 stems) 1,335-1,380-1,472.

ROSE, HYBRID TEA : Supplies moderate. Production expected to remain about the same. Trading fairly slow. Prices for hydroponically-grown greenhouse (includes a few non-hydroponic) 26" and longer Cardinals were unchanged at .40-.48 per stem and Assorted Colors were unchanged at .32-.44 per stem.

ROSE, SPRAY TYPE Supplies light. Production expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices for hydroponically grown greenhouse Assorted Colors 18" and longer were unchanged at mostly 7.00-8.00 per bunch of 10.

ROSE, SWEETHEART: Supplies light. Production expected to remain about the same. Trading moderate. Prices for 14" and longer lengths Assorted Colors primarily hydroponic were unchanged at mostly .28-.32 per stem.

COLORADO

SNAPDRAGON: Supplies moderate. Production expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices slightly lower at mostly 5.00 per bunch of 10.

MIAMI IMPORTS

TRENDS FROM COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, COSTA RICA AND GUATEMALA, MOSTLY COLOMBIA. SHIPMENTS FOR WEEKS ENDING MARCH 01, 08 AND 15, 2003.

ALSTROEMERIA: Imports In 1,000 Stems 3,369-3,300-3,871 Volume expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Per bunch super select mostly 2.50, select mostly 1.75-2.00.

ASTER: Imports in 1,000 stems 3,093-2,559-3,153 Volume expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices lower. Per bunch Monte Casino white select mostly 1.75-1.85, Novi Belgii select mostly 1.75-1.85.

CARNATIONS: Imports in 1,000 stems 8,590-15,712-14,213 Volume expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices lower. Per bloom Assorted Colors Select mostly .12, fancy mostly .10, standard .08.

CARNATIONS, MINIATURE: Imports in 1,000 bunches 579-685-756 Volume expected about the same. Trading slow. Prices generally unchanged. Per bunch Assorted Colors mostly 1.10-1.15.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS... Imports in 1,000 stems 2,363-2,125-2,764 Volume expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Spider lower, Standard unchanged. Per stem standard large .44-.50. Spiders per bunch 10s Assorted Colors mostly 2.25.

GERBERA: Imports in 1,000 stems 896-779-1,087 Volume expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices unchanged. Per stem Assorted colors large mostly .25-.28.

GYPSOPHILA: Imports in 1,000 bunches 388-260-301 Volume expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Perfecta higher, Million Stars lower. Perfecta per bunch mostly 2.20-2.40. Million Stars per bunch mostly 3.00.

LIATRIS: Imports in 500 stems 937-1,306-1,239 Volume expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Per bunch 90cm mostly 2.60-2.75, 70cm mostly 1.70-1.75.

POMPON, CHRYSANTHEMUMS: Imports in 1,000 bunches 1,901-1,835-2,209 Volume expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices higher. Assorted colors per bunch cushion/daisy/novelty mostly 1.00-1.05, cushion .95-1.05, daisy mostly 1.15.

ROSES, HYBRID TEA: Imports in 1,000 stems 26,043-25,904-29,019 ROSES, HYBRID TEA: Volume expected about the same. Trading active. Prices higher. Assorted Colors 70-80cm mostly .34-.38, 50-60cm mostly .25-.28, 40cm mostly .18-.20. Red varieties Charlotte 70-80cm mostly .34-.38, 50-60cm mostly .26-.30. Classy 70-80cm mostly .34-.38, 50-60cm mostly .26-.29. Madame Del Bard 70-80cm mostly .32-.34, 50-60cm mostly .26-.28.

STATICE (LIMONIUM): Imports in 1,000 bunches 191-184-240 Volume expected about the same. Trading moderate. Prices Limonium unchanged, other lower. Per bunch Assorted Colors mostly 1.85-1.95, Purple mostly 2.00. Limonium Hybrids Misty Blue mostly 2.00-2.25.

WHOLESALE MARKETS

Unless otherwise stated, Offerings and trading statements are for the week of **March 15 to March 21**. Prices are for dates specified and are compared to the same day the previous week.

BOSTON PRICES ARE FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2003

ALSTROEMERIA: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for Assorted Colors long size were: California unchanged at 6.50; Canada slightly lower at 8.50; Colombia unchanged at mostly 6.00 and Ecuador unchanged at mostly 6.50 per bunch 10s.

ASTER: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for long size Matsumoto were: California unchanged at 6.50; Colombia unchanged at 6.00 and Ecuador unchanged at mostly 5.00 per bunch 10s. Prices for long size Monte Casino were: Costa Rica unchanged at mostly 5.00; Colombia slightly higher at 4.50-5.00; and Ecuador unchanged at 5.50 per bunch 10s.

CARNATIONS: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for Assorted Colors were unchanged with Colombia at mostly .22-.24 and Ecuador at .32 per stem.

CARNATIONS, MINIATURE: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for Assorted Colors Long were unchanged with Colombia at mostly 2.50 and Ecuador at mostly 3.50 per bunch.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for Standard Varieties large were: California unchanged at 1.60 and Colombia unchanged at mostly .75 per stem. Prices for Disbud Cremons were: Colombia lower at 5.50 per bunch 10s. Prices for Disbud Spiders were: Colombia lower at mostly 5.00 per bunch 10s.

GERBERA: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for Standard Type Assorted Colors Long were: California unchanged at .75-.80; Colombia unchanged at .60-.65; Ecuador unchanged at .95; New England at .70 and Netherlands unchanged at mostly 1.75 per stem. Prices for Miniature type long were: California unchanged at mostly .60; Canada at .45 and Ecuador unchanged at .40-.50 per stem. Prices for Standard Type Assorted colors were: Canada lower at mostly 5.00 and New England slightly higher at 3.50-4.00 per bunch.

GYPSOPHILA: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for Perfecta long were: Ecuador unchanged at mostly 6.00 per bunch. Prices for Million Stars were: California unchanged at 5.95 and Ecuador unchanged at mostly 6.50 per bunch.

IRIS: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices Dark Blue Varieties Long size were unchanged with California at mostly 5.00; North Carolina at 5.50; and Netherlands at mostly 5.50 per bunch 10s.

LARKSPUR: Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices Long Size were unchanged with California at mostly 7.50; Florida at 6.50 and Netherlands at 8.50-8.75 per bunch 10s.

LIATRIS: Offerings light. Trading moderate. Colombia Long Size prices were unchanged at mostly 5.50 per bunch 10s.

POMPON, CHRYSANTHEMUM: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for Assorted Varieties were: Colombia unchanged at mostly 2.75 per bunch.

ROSES, HYBRID TEA: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for Assorted colors 26" and Longer: Greenhouse Grown, Hydroponic Assorted were: California unchanged at mostly 1.50 per stem. Prices for Assorted Colors including Red 80cm were: Ecuador unchanged at mostly .85 per stem. Prices for assorted color including red 70cm were Colombia unchanged at mostly .85 and Netherlands 70cm unchanged at mostly 1.10, and red variety Netherlands unchanged at mostly 1.25 per stem. **CORRECTION: FOR MARCH 14, 2003 COLOMBIA ASSORTED COLORS INCLUDING RED SHOULD READ .85 PER STEM.**

ROSE, SPRAY TYPE: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for Ecuador unchanged at mostly 20.00 and Netherlands unchanged at mostly 10.00 per bunch.

ROSE, SWEETHEART: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for 10-inch & longer lengths for California unchanged at mostly .95 and Netherlands unchanged at mostly .80 per stem.

SNAPDRAGON: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for long size were unchanged with California at mostly 7.50; Canada at mostly 9.00; Ecuador at 7.50; Florida at mostly 7.50 and New England at mostly 8.50 per bunch.

SOLIDASTER: Offerings light. Trading fairly slow. Prices for long size were: Colombia lower at mostly 4.00-4.50 per bunch 10s.

STATICE (LIMONIUM): Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for long size Seafoam were: California unchanged at 4.50 per bunch. Prices for long size Sinuata were: Colombia unchanged at mostly 4.50 per bunch. Limonium hybrids Misty Blue were: Ecuador

unchanged at mostly 6.50 and Misty White were: Ecuador unchanged at mostly 6.50 per bunch.

STOCK: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for double varieties long were unchanged with California at mostly 7.00; Canada at 7.50 Ecuador at 7.50 and New England at 10.00 per bunch.

SUNFLOWER: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for large head varieties long were unchanged with Colombia at mostly 6.50; Ecuador at 7.50; and Florida at 6.50 per bunched 5s.

**CHICAGO
PRICES ARE FOR
THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2003**

ALSTROEMERIA: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow.

California fancy prices were unchanged at 5.00-5.50 per bunch.

Colombia fancy prices were unchanged at mostly 4.50 per bunch.

ASTER: Monte Casino: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California lavender and white were unchanged 5.50-6.00 per bunch.: Rainbow – California prices were unchanged at 4.00-4.50 per bunch.: Matsumoto: California prices were unchanged at 4.00-5.00 per bunch.

CARNATIONS: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California fancy prices were unchanged at .32-.37 per stem. Colombia fancy prices were unchanged at .20-.25 per stem.

CARNATIONS, MINIATURE: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California prices were unchanged at 3.50-4.00 per bunch. Colombia prices were unchanged at 2.50-3.00 per bunch.

GERBERA: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California standard type prices were unchanged at .85 per stem. Netherlands standard type prices were unchanged at .95 per stem.

GYPSOPHILA: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow.: Perfecta – California prices were unchanged at 2.50-3.00 per bunch.: Million Stars – Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California prices were unchanged at 7.00-7.50 per bunch.

IRIS, DUTCH TYPE Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California various varieties prices were unchanged at 4.75-5.50 per bunch of 10.

LARKSPUR: Offerings light. Trading active. California prices were higher at 8.00-8.50 per bunch.

LIATRIS: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California prices were unchanged at 4.00-5.00 per bunch of 10. Colombia prices for 80cm were unchanged at 4.75 per bunch of 10.

POMPONS: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. California prices for assorted varieties were unchanged at 2.50-3.00 per bunch. Colombia prices for assorted varieties were unchanged at 2.75-3.00 per bunch.

ROSE, HYBRID TEA: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. California prices for 26 inch and longer were generally unchanged at .90-.95 per stem. Colombia Assorted Colors prices for 70cm were unchanged at .85-.90 per stem.

ROSE, SWEETHEART: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. California prices for 14 inch & longer were unchanged at .50-.55 per stem. Colombia prices for 14 inch & longer were unchanged at .50-.55 per stem.

SNAPDRAGON: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California prices for long were unchanged at 7.00-7.50 per bunch of 10. Netherlands prices for long were unchanged at 8.50 per bunch of 10.

SOLIDASTER: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California prices were unchanged at 6.00-6.50 per bunch.

STATICE (LIMONIUM): Sinuata: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. California prices were unchanged at mostly 3.50-3.75 per bunch. Mexico prices were unchanged at 3.00 per bunch.

STOCK: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. California spray type prices were unchanged at 6.50-7.50 per bunch of 10.

SUNFLOWER: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. California prices for various varieties were unchanged at 4.00-4.50 per bunch of 5.

Colombia prices for various varieties were unchanged at 6.50 per bunch.

**PHILADELPHIA
PRICES ARE FOR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2003**

ALSTROEMERIA: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for Colombia were lower at 4.45-6.00 per bunch. There were no offerings from the Netherlands.

ASTER: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Beauty: There were no offerings from California. Rainbow: Prices for Colombia were unchanged at 4.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from California, New Jersey or Florida. Monte Casino : Prices for Colombia were unchanged at 3.79-5.00 per bunch. There were no offerings from California, Florida or the Netherlands. Crown : Prices for California were unchanged at 4.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from New Jersey, Colombia or Florida.

CARNATIONS: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for Colombia Assorted colors fancy were higher at .20 per bloom, fancy pink were unchanged at .20-.24 per bloom, fancy red were higher at .20-.24 per bloom, fancy white were lower at .20-.24 per bloom. There were no offerings from California or Colorado.

CARNATIONS, MINIATURE: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for Colombia Assorted Colors were higher at 1.65-2.50 per bunch, white were unchanged at 2.25-2.50, red were unchanged at 2.50, and pink were unchanged at 2.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from California, Florida or the Netherlands.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for California extra large were unchanged at 1.25 per bloom. Prices for Colombia large were unchanged at .75-.90 per bloom. There were no offerings for Pennsylvania or New Jersey.: Spiders: Prices for Colombia were higher at 3.75-6.00 per bunch. There were no offerings from California.: Rovers: There were no offerings from California or Colombia.

GERBERA: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for Florida were unchanged at .60 per bloom. Prices for the Netherlands were unchanged at .80-.85 per bloom. There were no offerings from California.

GYPSOPHILA: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Bristol Fairy: There were no offerings from New Jersey, Florida, California, Colombia or North Carolina. Perfecta: Prices for Colombia were higher at 3.55-5.00 per bunch. There were no offerings from California. Million Stars: Prices for Colombia were higher at 5.89-6.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from California, New Jersey or Ecuador.

IRIS, DUTCH TYPE Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Dutch type: Prices for California were unchanged at 3.25-4.50 per bunch. Prices for the Netherlands were unchanged at 4.50 per bunch. Prices for New Jersey were unchanged at 4.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from Colombia, Washington, Florida, Virginia or North Carolina.

LARKSPUR: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for California were unchanged at 6.85-6.99 per bunch. There were no offerings from Colombia or New Jersey.

LIATRIS: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for Colombia long were lower at 2.55-5.00 per bunch. There were no offerings from California, Florida or the Netherlands.

POMPONS: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Assorted: Prices for Colombia were higher at 1.65-2.75 per bunch. Daisy type: Prices for Colombia were unchanged at 2.25-2.75 per bunch. There were no offerings for California or Florida. Cushion type: Prices for Colombia were unchanged at 2.25-2.75 per bunch. There were no offerings from Florida.

ROSE, HYBRID TEA: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for 26-inch and longer lengths for California were unchanged at .85 per bloom. Prices for 26-inch and longer lengths for Colombia were

unchanged at .85 per bloom. Prices for 26-inch and longer lengths for Ecuador were higher at .70-.85 bloom. There were no offerings from Pennsylvania.

ROSE, SPRAY TYPE Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for Ecuador were unchanged at mostly .45-.50 per bloom. There were no offerings from California.

ROSE, SWEETHEART: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for 10-inch & longer lengths for California were unchanged at .60 per bloom. There were no offerings from Colombia or Pennsylvania.

SNAPDRAGON: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for California long were unchanged at 6.50 per bunch, medium were unchanged at 4.50 per bunch. Prices for Florida long were unchanged at 6.50 per bunch, medium were unchanged at 4.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from New Jersey, Colombia or Virginia.

SOLIDASTER: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for Colombia were unchanged at 5.00 per bunch.

STATICE (LIMONIUM): Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Sinuata: Prices for Colombia were lower at 3.79-4.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from Florida, California, Mexico or New Jersey. Seafoam: Prices for Colombia were unchanged at 4.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from California. Caspia: Prices for Colombia were unchanged at 6.50 per bunch. Limonium hybrids: Prices for Colombia were higher at 3.35-6.50 per bunch. There were no offerings from Mexico, Florida, California or the Netherlands.

STOCK: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for California were unchanged at 4.65-6.50 per bunch.

SUNFLOWER: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for Florida were unchanged at 4.50 per bunch 5s. Prices for California were unchanged at 4.99-5.25 per bunch.

**SEATTLE
PRICES ARE FOR
THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2003**

ALSTROEMERIA: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California long were unchanged at 7.50-9.00 and Columbia long were unchanged at 7.50-9.00.

ASTER: Monte Casino: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California long were unchanged at 6.00-7.00 per bunch. Matsumoto: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California long were unchanged at mostly 7.00-8.00 per bunch of 10.

CARNATIONS: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California and Columbia were unchanged at mostly .34-.38.

CARNATIONS, MINIATURE: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California and Columbia Assorted Colors were unchanged at mostly 3.50-4.50 per bunch.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS: Offerings fairly light. Trading moderate. Prices for California extra-large were unchanged at mostly 1.50-1.70 per stem. Disbuds, Spiders: Offerings light. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California were unchanged: Disbud Cremon at mostly 5.00-6.50; Rover 5.00-7.00; Spider 6.00-8.00 per bunch of 10.

GYPSOPHILA: Perfecta: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California were unchanged at mostly 6.50-7.50 per bunch; Ecuador prices were unchanged at mostly 6.50-7.50.

IRIS, DUTCH TYPE Offerings moderate Trading fairly slow. Prices for California Dutch type, long size were unchanged for dark blue at mostly 5.50- 6.00 per bunch of 10. Prices for Washington Dutch type, long size were unchanged for dark blue at mostly 5.50-6.00 per bunch of 10; White 6.00-6.50.

LARKSPUR: Offerings fairly light. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California long were unchanged at mostly 8.00-9.00 per bunch.

LIATRIS: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California long were unchanged at mostly 7.00 per bunch of 10. Columbia long were unchanged at mostly 7.00 per bunch of 10.

LISIANTHUS: Offerings fairly light. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California long were unchanged at mostly 10.50-12.00 per bunch.

POMPONS: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California were unchanged at 3.50-4.00 per bunch. Prices for Columbia were unchanged at mostly 3.25-3.50 per bunch.

ROSE, HYBRID TEA: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California 22-26 inch Assorted Colors were unchanged at mostly .90-1.10 per bloom. 14-18 inch Assorted Colors were unchanged at .43-.49 per bloom. Prices for Columbia 22-26 inch were unchanged at mostly .90-1.00.

ROSE, SPRAY TYPE Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California hydroponically grown Assorted Colors long size were unchanged at 13.75-15.50 per bunch of 10. Prices for Columbia hydroponically grown Assorted Colors long size were unchanged at mostly 13.75-15.50 per bunch 10.

ROSE, SWEETHEART: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California 14 inch & longer lengths were unchanged at mostly .63-.74 per bloom.

SNAPDRAGON: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California long were unchanged at mostly 8.00-9.00 per bunch of 10.

SOLIDASTER: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were unchanged at 6.00-7.00 per bunch. Columbia long were unchanged at 6.00-7.00 per bunch.

STATICE (LIMONIUM): Offerings fairly light. Trading moderate. Prices per bunch for California and Mexico long Assorted Colors Sinuata long were unchanged at 4.75-6.00 per bunch. California Seafoam long were unchanged at 5.00-6.00; Limonium Hybrids Misty Blue long were unchanged at 8.00-10.00.

STOCK: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices per bunch of 10 for California Double Varieties were unchanged at mostly 5.00 per bunch.

SUNFLOWER: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices per bunch for California medium heads were unchanged at mostly 4.75-6.25. Miniature Type long were unchanged at 6.25-7.25 per bunch.

**SAN FRANCISCO
PRICES ARE FOR
FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2003**

ALSTROEMERIA: Offerings moderate. Trading slow. Prices for California long size were about unchanged at mostly 4.00 per bunch of 10.

ASTER: Monte Casino - Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were slightly lower at 4.00-4.50 per bunch of 10. Matsumoto - Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were slightly lower at 4.00-4.50 per bunch of 10.

CARNATIONS: Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices for California Assorted Colors, fancy were lower at mostly .24 cents per bloom. Prices for Columbia Assorted Colors, fancy, were slightly lower at .24-.30 cents per bloom.

CARNATIONS, MINIATURE: Offerings light. Trading slow. Prices for California Assorted Colors were unchanged at mostly 2.50 per bunch. Prices for Columbia Assorted Colors were slightly lower at 2.50-3.00 per bunch

CHRYSANTHEMUMS: Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices for Standard Type California for extra-large Assorted Colors were unchanged at .80- 1.00 per stem and slightly higher for Assorted Colors large at mostly .48 cents per stem. Disbuds, Spiders - Offerings fairly light. Trading moderate. Prices for California were slightly lower at mostly 3.00 per bunch of 10.

GERBERA: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California standard type, Assorted Colors, long were unchanged at 24.00-25.00 per card of 40 stems and unchanged at mostly 15.00-16.00 per card of 42 stems. Miniature type, Assorted Colors, long were unchanged at mostly 23.00 per card of 40 stems.

GYPSOPHILA: Perfecta - Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were slightly lower at 4.00-4.50 per bunch. Golan (includes Gilboa) ? Offerings moderate. Trading moderate.

Prices for California long were slightly lower at 4.00-4.50 per bunch. Million Star- Prices for Ecuador were slightly lower at mostly 6.00-6.50 per bunch.

IRIS, DUTCH TYPE Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow.

Prices for California Dutch type, long size were slightly higher for dark blue at mostly 4.00 per bunch of 10.

LARKSPUR (CONSOLIDA): Offerings moderate. Trading slow.

Prices for California long were unchanged at mostly 6.00 per bunch.

LIATRIS: Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were unchanged at mostly 6.00 per bunch of 10.

LISIANTHUS: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. California long were unchanged at 8.00-9.00 per bunch.

POMPON, CHRYSANTHEMUMS: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California indoor grown were lower at mostly 1.40 per bunch.

ROSE, HYBRID TEA: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow.

Prices for California 26-inch and longer lengths, Assorted Colors were unchanged at 14.00- 15.00 per bunch of 25 stems. Prices for hydroponically grown 26-inch and longer lengths, Assorted Colors were unchanged at mostly 18.00-20.00 per bunch of 25 stems. Prices for 80cm roses from Colombia were unchanged at 20.00 per bunch of 25 stems. Prices for 80cm roses from Ecuador were unchanged at 23.00-25.00 per bunch of 25 stems.

ROSE, SPRAY TYPE Offerings light. Trading fairly slow. Prices for non- hydroponically grown Assorted Colors long size were lower at mostly 5.00 per bunch of 10. Prices for hydroponically grown Assorted Colors long size were unchanged at 10.00-11.00 per bunch of 10.

ROSE, SWEETHEART: Offerings light. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California 14 inch & longer lengths hydroponically grown were unchanged at 10.00-12.00 per bunch of 25 stems.

SNAPDRAGON: Offerings moderate. Trading fairly slow. Prices for long were slightly lower at 6.00-7.00 per bunch of 10.

SOLIDASTER: Offerings fairly light. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California long were unchanged at 4.50-5.50 per bunch.

STATICE (LIMONIUM): Sinuata - Offerings fairly light. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were unchanged at mostly 3.00 per bunch. Limonium Hybrids - Misty Blue ? Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were unchanged at 6.50-7.50 per bunch. Limonium Hybrids ? Misty White ? Offerings light. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were unchanged at 6.50-7.50 per bunch.

STOCK: Offerings moderate. Trading moderate. Prices for California long were higher at mostly 4.50 per bunch.

SUNFLOWER: Offerings light. Trading fairly slow. Prices for California medium heads long were unchanged at 4.00-5.00 per bunch of 5.

IMPORTS OF ORNAMENTALS

Imports are based on report of inspections by Plant Protection and Quarantine Offices, USDA in units of 1,000 stems bunches or blooms. Figures in this table are preliminary, subject to revision as final data is received.

COMMODITY ORIGIN	MAR 09 MAR 15 2003	MAR 02 MAR 08 2003	MAR 10 MAR 16 2002	TOTAL THIS SEASON THRU MAR 15 2003	TOTAL LAST SEASON THRU MAR 16 2002	TOTAL LAST SEASON
ALSTROEMERIA						
BOLIVIA	-	-	-	-	-	46
BRAZIL	-	-	-	-	-	27
COLOMBIA	3480	3110	2610	40996	33691	163886
CANADA	-	-	-	-	-	1
CHILE	-	-	-	-	-	1
COSTA RICA	2	-	3	15	21	147
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	9
ECUADOR	389	190	179	3720	2627	14754
EL SALVADOR	-	-	-	-	-	3
GUATEMALA	-	-	-	-	-	4
ITALY	-	-	-	-	-	1
KENYA	-	-	-	-	-	3
MEXICO	22	26	102	242	539	2100
NETHERLANDS	1	3	37	125	273	1998
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	3894	3329	2931	45098	37151	182982
ASTER						
BRAZIL	-	-	12	23	99	228
COLOMBIA	2134	1847	1757	26007	24415	114669
CHILE	-	-	-	-	-	9
COSTA RICA	143	110	43	2321	1518	9060
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	195	120	224	1640	1928	10341
ECUADOR	672	437	525	5936	7080	26592
EL SALVADOR	-	-	-	-	-	5
GUATEMALA	-	36	-	68	2	13
GUYANA	-	-	-	-	-	8
ISRAEL	-	-	37	29	125	596
ITALY	-	-	-	-	-	9
MEXICO	62	80	95	849	1374	5365
NETHERLANDS	-	1	2	25	22	196
PERU	9	9	11	126	264	474
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	-	-	13
ZIMBABWE	-	-	-	-	14	34
TOTAL	3215	2640	2706	37024	36841	167612
BOUQUETS, MIXED (BUNCHES)						
AUSTRALIA	-	-	-	-	-	3
BOLIVIA	-	-	-	-	-	7
BRAZIL	-	-	-	2	-	20
COLOMBIA	1082	1005	891	15848	14088	62914
COSTA RICA	34	43	19	391	202	2425
ECUADOR	469	201	213	4601	2433	14382
FRANCE	-	-	-	1	2	7
GUATEMALA	-	2	-	14	22	93
ISRAEL	-	-	-	-	-	2
MEXICO	7	1	4	12	69	205
NETHERLANDS	2	-	5	35	77	623
PERU	1	-	3	7	9	32
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	1	-	114	479
SINGAPORE	-	-	1	5	7	39
THAILAND	-	-	1	3	1	32
TANZANIA	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	1595	1252	1138	20919	17024	81264
CALLA (ZANTEDESCHIA)						
AUSTRALIA	-	-	-	-	-	24
BOLIVIA	-	-	-	-	-	2
BRAZIL	2	2	-	11	-	26
COLOMBIA	350	314	126	3384	2231	12377
CHILE	1	-	-	21	20	46

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CALLA (ZANTEDESCHIA) (CONTINUED)						
COSTA RICA	189	164	163	1353	1275	7102
ECUADOR	141	94	86	1231	912	5711
FRANCE	-	-	-	-	3	7
GUATEMALA	-	3	-	12	10	20
ISRAEL	-	-	1	-	7	15
ITALY	-	-	-	-	2	16
KENYA	-	-	-	1	1	7
MEXICO	33	1	80	280	720	2029
NETHERLANDS	9	9	15	108	134	1250
NEW ZEALAND	2	1	20	10	207	581
PERU	-	-	-	3	1	4
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	727	588	491	6414	5523	29219
CARNATIONS						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-1/	177	333	1890	3509	14715
CALIFORNIA-SOUTH	-1/	20	23	168	316	1185
BOLIVIA	45	49	12	703	223	1444
BRAZIL	-	-	-	-	-	120
COLOMBIA	13906	15505	13812	162670	159374	684671
COSTA RICA	-	-	-	62	36	375
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	3	-	-
ECUADOR	224	128	274	2968	5113	25452
EL SALVADOR	-	-	-	-	-	7
GUATEMALA	39	30	65	130	510	2140
ISRAEL	-	1	-	1	5	30
ITALY	-	-	-	3	1	61
MOROCCO	-	-	-	48	25	579
MEXICO	231	183	324	1475	2371	14366
NETHERLANDS	1	9	35	189	347	2769
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	-	-	4
PERU	-	-	1	-	15	32
SPAIN	-	-	-	-	-	1404
TOTAL	14446	16102	14879	170310	171845	749354
CARNATIONS, MINIATURE (BUNCHES)						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-1/	15	26	155	259	1219
CALIFORNIA-SOUTH	-1/	2	2	17	30	139
BOLIVIA	-	-	-	-	-	1
COLOMBIA	710	669	734	8947	8400	37660
COSTA RICA	-	-	-	4	1	6
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	2	-	-
ECUADOR	45	15	33	364	431	1900
EL SALVADOR	-	-	-	-	-	4
GUATEMALA	1	1	2	4	31	83
ISRAEL	-	-	-	-	-	9
MEXICO	7	11	-	129	62	174
NETHERLANDS	-	-	4	-	39	137
PERU	-	-	-	-	-	10
SPAIN	-	-	-	-	-	64
TANZANIA	-	1	-	1	-	-
TOTAL	763	714	801	9623	9253	41406
CHAMAEDOREA (BUNCHES)						
COLOMBIA	-	-	-	12	3	10
ECUADOR	-	-	-	-	-	1
GUATEMALA	-	-	8	32	59	185
ISRAEL	-	-	-	-	3	4
MEXICO	50	133	150	1130	778	6294
NETHERLANDS	-	-	-	1	3	39
TOTAL	50	133	158	1175	846	6533
CHRYSANTHEMUMS						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-1/	65	72	633	908	4543
BRAZIL	-	-	-	17	15	17
COLOMBIA	2622	1971	1842	26423	24958	111913
CANADA	-	-	-	-	-	5

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CHRYSANTHEMUMS (CONTINUED)						
COSTA RICA	54	40	62	734	445	2210
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	4	-	-	68	3	184
ECUADOR	85	104	81	1211	1100	5238
GUATEMALA	-	9	-	14	-	3
ISRAEL	-	-	-	-	-	2
ITALY	-	-	-	-	-	3
KENYA	-	-	-	-	1	3
MEXICO	-	-	3	2	3	128
NETHERLANDS	12	29	50	1067	1807	7923
PERU	-	-	-	-	-	13
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	8	5	103
TOTAL	2777	2218	2110	30177	29245	132288
DAISIES						
BRAZIL	-	-	-	2	-	-
COLOMBIA	-	-	5	124	176	718
ECUADOR	-	-	-	-	-	1
MEXICO	96	262	-	1114	7	355
NETHERLANDS	-	-	-	-	2	109
TOTAL	96	262	5	1240	185	1183
DELPHINIUM						
AUSTRALIA	-	-	-	-	4	6
COLOMBIA	83	71	79	1298	1172	5183
COSTA RICA	2	1	-	8	6	58
ECUADOR	361	202	173	2567	2225	9816
EL SALVADOR	-	-	-	-	-	1
FRANCE	-	-	-	-	-	11
GUATEMALA	-	-	-	-	-	1
GUYANA	-	-	-	-	-	3
ISRAEL	-	2	37	44	99	286
ITALY	-	-	-	1	-	-
KENYA	-	-	-	1	1	3
MEXICO	167	109	313	2534	1683	9973
NETHERLANDS	3	4	2	74	117	900
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	-	5	9
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	25	34	96
ZIMBABWE	-	-	-	3	-	-
TOTAL	616	389	604	6555	5346	26346
FREESIA						
COLOMBIA	5	20	12	154	110	328
COSTA RICA	-	-	-	-	10	10
ECUADOR	50	47	45	411	697	2330
ITALY	-	-	-	-	-	1
MEXICO	3	3	9	20	82	86
NETHERLANDS	25	29	225	1379	2144	14732
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	83	99	291	1964	3043	17488
GERBERA						
BOLIVIA	-	-	-	-	-	1
BRAZIL	3	-	9	104	132	725
COLOMBIA	1020	737	742	9199	7954	38036
COSTA RICA	10	12	17	225	155	1238
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	26	-	2
ECUADOR	25	10	18	377	261	1492
FRANCE	-	-	-	-	-	2
GUATEMALA	-	3	-	4	-	31
ISRAEL	18	16	131	369	851	2907
ITALY	4	-	2	6	7	54
MEXICO	15	32	60	397	504	2755
NETHERLANDS	25	22	118	801	1168	6595
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	1	-	2
THAILAND	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	1120	832	1097	11509	11032	53841

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GLADIOLA						
BRAZIL	-	-	-	-	-	22
COLOMBIA	38	7	1	140	30	144
ECUADOR	-	3	4	72	153	226
ISRAEL	-	-	-	-	2	772
MEXICO	452	176	479	4995	5360	15743
NETHERLANDS	-	1	17	44	74	1755
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	-	3	5
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	490	187	501	5251	5622	18668
GYPSOPHILA (BUNCHES)						
COLOMBIA	47	54	60	953	997	4229
CHILE	-	-	-	-	-	6
COSTA RICA	2	3	1	20	12	114
ECUADOR	243	195	179	4076	3972	14649
EL SALVADOR	-	-	-	-	-	1
GUATEMALA	-	-	-	14	-	12
GUYANA	-	-	-	-	-	7
ISRAEL	-	-	22	38	81	219
ITALY	-	2	-	2	-	-
MEXICO	-	-	3	1	5	72
NETHERLANDS	-	-	1	20	41	690
PERU	10	5	13	177	156	738
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	-	-	2
SPAIN	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	302	259	279	5301	5264	20741
IRIS						
COLOMBIA	-	-	2	18	35	233
COSTA RICA	112	85	59	483	708	3694
ECUADOR	47	40	48	440	307	2385
FRANCE	-	-	-	3	-	3
GUATEMALA	-	-	-	1	-	9
ISRAEL	-	-	-	-	2	14
ITALY	-	-	3	-	8	50
MEXICO	1	-	1	14	12	98
NETHERLANDS	35	102	132	1472	1574	9252
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	-	-	13
SWEDEN	-	-	-	-	-	1
ZIMBABWE	-	-	-	2	-	-
TOTAL	195	227	245	2433	2646	15752
LEATHERLEAF						
COLOMBIA	20	-	-	43	11	267
COSTA RICA	-	15	-	48	-	697
ECUADOR	2	-	1	9	10	20
EL SALVADOR	-	-	-	-	-	49
GUATEMALA	-	-	-	-	8	134
MEXICO	1421	24	66	3574	1978	17381
NETHERLANDS	-	-	-	-	1	33
TOTAL	1443	39	67	3674	2008	18581
LIATRIS						
COLOMBIA	129	79	122	1449	1304	5992
CHILE	-	-	-	5	8	8
COSTA RICA	-	-	-	-	1	489
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	696	890	359	8641	6837	34830
ECUADOR	303	284	282	3583	4235	17017
EL SALVADOR	-	-	-	-	-	2
GUATEMALA	-	-	-	1	-	40
ISRAEL	-	-	1	3	2	26
MEXICO	10	29	40	203	734	1467
NETHERLANDS	1	-	2	3	66	137
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	-	-	1
PERU	112	54	99	1211	1322	4884

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LIATRIS (CONTINUED)						
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	79	76	361
ZIMBABWE	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	1251	1336	905	15178	14585	65255
LILIES						
AUSTRALIA	-	-	-	1	-	-
BRAZIL	29	12	2	483	11	667
COLOMBIA	46	44	25	450	422	2048
CHILE	-	-	26	221	963	1163
COSTA RICA	907	785	368	7040	3868	22098
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	16	25	44	315	1000	1906
ECUADOR	213	85	113	1260	1068	3767
FRANCE	-	-	-	2	3	7
GUATEMALA	-	31	-	53	-	12
ISRAEL	-	-	8	6	23	63
ITALY	2	-	11	8	31	231
MEXICO	60	36	62	676	813	2506
NETHERLANDS	37	45	265	2090	3291	16711
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	3	2	71	135
PERU	-	-	-	40	-	20
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	144	3	86
ZIMBABWE	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL	1310	1063	927	12791	11568	51421
LISIANTHUS (EUSTOMA)						
ARGENTINA	-	-	-	5	-	-
AUSTRALIA	-	-	-	-	47	83
BRAZIL	-	-	6	21	24	204
COLOMBIA	33	47	136	777	1381	5651
COSTA RICA	4	3	7	55	50	650
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	16	22	22
ECUADOR	199	136	73	1657	1897	6781
GUATEMALA	-	-	-	4	-	23
GUYANA	-	-	-	-	-	3
ISRAEL	-	-	45	136	305	968
ITALY	-	-	-	-	-	46
KENYA	-	-	-	-	2	10
MEXICO	11	5	13	98	107	1972
NETHERLANDS	4	6	3	66	97	496
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	-	13	22
PERU	39	25	64	435	714	1564
PANAMA	-	-	-	-	2	2
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	-	7	21
ZIMBABWE	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	290	222	347	3270	4668	18519
MISC. GREENS						
AUSTRALIA	-	-	-	21	164	1934
COLOMBIA	33	57	92	1076	529	1849
CANADA	-	-	-	-	-	2
CHILE	-	-	-	-	6	71
COSTA RICA	664	728	529	5146	4570	23507
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	2
ECUADOR	2	20	17	125	382	755
EL SALVADOR	113	-	611	4592	3417	13963
FRANCE	-	-	-	28	54	110
GUATEMALA	618	791	2798	7364	9855	28460
GUYANA	-	-	-	-	-	41
ISRAEL	-	-	104	498	409	2266
ITALY	21	8	54	1007	5201	9778
JAMAICA	-	-	-	6	10	87
MALAYSIA	-	-	-	8	-	17
MEXICO	11	27	176	1786	1707	6726
NETHERLANDS	-	-	1	10	36	696
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	-	9	284
PERU	56	29	-	300	94	830
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	10	-	35

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COMMODITY	MAR 15	MAR 08	MAR 16	SEASON THRU	SEASON THRU	TOTAL
ORIGIN	2003	2003	2002	MAR 15 2003	MAR 16 2002	LAST SEASON
MISC. GREENS (CONTINUED)						
SINGAPORE	2	-	3	32	46	225
THAILAND	54	62	29	238	355	1629
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	-	-	1	-	1	6
ZIMBABWE	-	-	-	10	3	196
TOTAL	1574	1722	4415	22257	26848	93469
ORCHID-CYMBIDIUM (BLOOMS)						
BRAZIL	-	-	-	-	-	1
COLOMBIA	-	1	-	10	17	56
CANADA	-	-	-	-	-	2
CHILE	-	-	-	-	-	5
COSTA RICA	-	-	-	-	-	2
ECUADOR	-	-	-	-	-	5
HAITI	-	-	-	-	-	1
NETHERLANDS	15	16	49	197	386	1545
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	1	2	1520
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	-	-	58
SINGAPORE	8	-	-	8	-	29
THAILAND	22	-	3	33	37	1381
TOTAL	45	17	52	249	442	4605
ORCHID-OTHERS						
ARGENTINA	-	-	-	-	-	9
BOLIVIA	-	-	-	-	-	3
COLOMBIA	18	12	21	158	202	1143
CHILE	-	-	-	-	-	1
CHINA	-	-	-	-	-	6
COSTA RICA	2	2	1	28	19	111
ECUADOR	-	-	-	6	3	12
FRANCE	-	-	-	8	6	20
HAITI	-	-	-	7	5	18
ISRAEL	-	-	-	2	-	1
ITALY	-	-	1	6	1	3
JAMAICA	-	-	-	-	1	1
KENYA	-	-	-	-	1	2
MALAYSIA	-	-	-	-	-	15
MAURITIUS	-	-	-	4	-	2
MEXICO	-	1	-	1	2	10
NETHERLANDS	3	1	13	185	132	2636
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	-	1	334
PANAMA	-	-	-	5	32	72
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	-	-	1	21
SINGAPORE	-	1	18	174	352	1690
SWEDEN	-	-	-	-	-	3
THAILAND	62	117	331	3632	5926	33596
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	85	134	385	4216	6684	39711
POMPONS (BUNCHES)						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-1/	2	5	24	127	265
CALIFORNIA-SOUTH	-1/	76	78	814	873	4709
BOLIVIA	-	-	-	-	-	1
BRAZIL	-	-	1	-	2	16
COLOMBIA	1983	1576	1405	19933	19237	92303
CANADA	-	-	-	-	-	1
COSTA RICA	67	79	60	838	785	4209
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	2	-	-
ECUADOR	158	172	75	3039	398	5916
GUATEMALA	-	9	-	24	1	3
ISRAEL	-	-	-	-	-	3
MEXICO	-	-	-	2	-	9
NICARAGUA	-	-	-	-	-	25
NETHERLANDS	-	-	1	2	14	179
THAILAND	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL	2208	1914	1625	24678	21438	107640

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ROSES						
CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL	-1/	810	1256	9470	13306	60831
CALIFORNIA-SOUTH	-1/	570	683	6361	7415	38946
ARGENTINA	-	-	-	-	-	37
AUSTRALIA	-	-	-	-	-	1
BOLIVIA	-	-	2	169	67	268
BRAZIL	-	-	-	37	-	-
COLOMBIA	15410	15493	11085	214667	181329	751511
CHILE	-	-	-	-	-	90
COSTA RICA	48	69	14	1960	353	2152
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	-	-	-	38	-	-
ECUADOR	13283	10010	9470	162046	173822	648943
EL SALVADOR	-	-	-	-	-	25
FRANCE	-	-	-	-	5	117
GUATEMALA	77	104	180	2622	4161	15328
GUYANA	-	-	-	-	-	57
HAITI	-	-	-	-	-	6
IRELAND	-	-	-	7	-	-
INDIA	-	-	-	-	-	8
ISRAEL	14	30	252	809	1442	6215
ITALY	-	-	-	5	24	405
JAPAN	-	-	-	7	-	60
JAMAICA	-	-	-	-	-	31
KENYA	-	1	5	318	21	379
MOROCCO	-	-	-	-	4	4
MEXICO	246	132	1332	4421	9997	29424
NETHERLANDS	53	115	220	2294	3467	18096
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	-	4	10
PERU	-	-	-	-	8	81
PANAMA	-	-	-	-	-	56
SOUTH AFRICA	-	-	2	506	920	6795
THAILAND	-	-	-	-	1	22
TANZANIA	161	107	-	1187	-	542
WINDWARD ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	1	1
ZAMBIA	-	-	-	-	63	63
ZIMBABWE	-	-	-	27	174	433
IMPORTS	-	-	-	-	-	7
TOTAL	29292	27441	24501	406951	396584	1580944
STATICE (LIMONIUM) (BUNCHES)						
AUSTRALIA	-	-	-	-	1	2
BOLIVIA	-	-	-	-	5	6
BRAZIL	-	-	-	-	-	10
COLOMBIA	91	81	91	1035	1100	4508
CHILE	-	-	-	-	-	1
COSTA RICA	1	1	2	17	32	124
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	6	-	-	7	5	8
ECUADOR	138	97	105	1393	1437	5588
GUATEMALA	1	2	1	11	6	32
GUYANA	-	-	-	-	-	1
ISRAEL	-	-	15	17	39	314
ITALY	-	-	-	-	-	1
MEXICO	34	26	65	530	656	2925
NETHERLANDS	-	1	-	7	16	94
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	-	1	2
PERU	3	1	5	80	102	376
TOTAL	274	209	284	3097	3400	13992
TULIPS						
COLOMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	28
CHILE	-	-	-	-	-	81
COSTA RICA	84	93	9	387	38	78
FRANCE	12	8	27	393	832	3167
ISRAEL	-	-	-	15	-	2
ITALY	11	4	41	200	311	659
KENYA	-	-	-	1	-	-
MEXICO	2	20	1	50	38	62
NETHERLANDS	7547	1304	1769	22308	15802	59164
NEW ZEALAND	-	-	-	-	12	40

COMMODITY ORIGIN	MAR 09 MAR 15 2003	MAR 02 MAR 08 2003	MAR 10 MAR 16 2002	TOTAL THIS SEASON THRU MAR 15 2003	TOTAL LAST SEASON THRU MAR 16 2002	TOTAL LAST SEASON
TULIPS (CONTINUED)						
SINGAPORE	-	-	-	-	-	1
THAILAND	-	-	-	-	167	168
TOTAL	7656	1429	1847	23354	17200	63450
OTHERS						
ARGENTINA	-	-	-	-	-	46
AUSTRALIA	-	-	-	36	168	5634
BOLIVIA	-	-	-	-	5	14
BRAZIL	59	5	51	445	345	2787
BELIZE	-	-	-	-	-	2
COLOMBIA	3855	3139	2832	32190	26187	139929
CANADA	-	-	-	-	-	2
CHILE	-	-	-	21	79	148
CHINA	-	-	-	-	-	17
COSTA RICA	1064	1377	1312	12814	11768	62464
DENMARK	-	-	-	-	-	1
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	75	158	101	1382	871	7131
ECUADOR	2604	2040	1329	23071	17851	80488
EGYPT	-	-	-	-	-	34
EL SALVADOR	-	-	-	-	-	127
ENGLAND	106	41	-	196	10	32
ETHIOPIA	-	-	-	-	-	4
FRANCE	10	23	33	537	772	2336
GUATEMALA	56	107	116	1077	964	4954
GUYANA	-	-	-	-	-	22
HAITI	-	-	-	3	-	2
IRELAND	42	44	417	380	2644	5001
INDIA	-	-	-	-	-	2
IRAN	-	-	-	-	185	367
ISRAEL	8	7	257	605	1540	9493
ITALY	275	206	366	4604	3690	15034
IVORY COAST	-	-	-	-	-	7
JAMAICA	-	-	-	7	45	175
KENYA	1	1	-	17	11	69
MALAYSIA	-	-	-	-	-	1
MOROCCO	-	-	-	-	-	45
MAURITIUS	-	-	2	35	43	139
MEXICO	1323	735	1427	13995	16658	71783
NICARAGUA	-	-	-	-	-	3
NETHERLANDS	353	287	1260	6989	13961	57581
NEW ZEALAND	3	3	32	14	403	1639
PERU	62	71	81	890	830	8998
PANAMA	-	-	-	-	-	78
SOUTH AFRICA	15	17	11	297	1562	3507
SINGAPORE	-	-	-	-	19	39
SWEDEN	-	-	-	-	-	2
SPAIN	-	-	-	-	18	56
THAILAND	3	1	20	93	239	1265
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	19	13	35	243	308	1242
VIRGIN ISLANDS	-	-	-	-	5	5
VENEZUELA	8	8	53	111	142	475
WINDWARD ISLANDS	2	4	3	21	99	318
ZAMBIA	-	-	-	-	1	2
ZIMBABWE	3	3	-	202	536	2429
IMPORTS	-	-	-	-	-	56
TOTAL	9946	8290	9738	100275	101959	485985

1/ Unavailable

DOMESTIC INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS & COMPARATIVE IMPORTS OF SELECTED CUT FLOWERS

Out-of-State shipments of carnations, roses, standard and pompon chrysanthemums from the principal production areas of California and Florida, and U.S. imports of selected cut flowers are shown for the preceding three weeks along with comparative imports for 2002. Shipment total are in stems or bunches. See page 7 thru 10 for details import data.

PRODUCTION AREA AND/VARIETY	2003			2002		
	Week Ending March 1	Week Ending March 8	Week Ending March 15	Total thru March 15	Total thru March 16	Total for 2002
California						
Roses (stems)						
Central Coast	770,312	809,639	879,206	10,349,309	12,690,632	60,215,337
South Coast	565,094	570,239	592,350	6,953,610	7,415,450	38,945,578
Total California	1,335,406	1,379,878	1,471,556	17,302,919	20,106,082	99,160,915
Carnations, Standard (stems)						
Total California	194,321	196,600	202,650	2,300,466	3,825,342	15,900,907
Miniature Carnations (bunches)						
Total California	16,417	16,718	17,232	193,009	288,122	1,339,279
Pompon Chrysanthemums (bunches)						
Total California	81,217	78,048	71,987	909,506	929,551	4,902,615
Standard Chrysanthemums (stems)						
Total California	63,518	65,436	60,479	693,022	907,917	4,602,850
IMPORTS – SELECTED FLOWERS	(R)	(R)	(P)			
Roses (stems)	26,427,000	26,061,000	29,292,000	391,120,000	375,863,000	1,481,167,000
Carnations						
Standards (stems)	8,670,000	15,905,000	14,446,000	168,252,000	168,020,000	733,454,000
Mini Carnation (bunches)	609,000	697,000	763,000	9,451,000	8,964,000	40,048,000
Chrysanthemums						
Pompons (bunches)	1,902,000	1,836,000	2,208,000	23,840,000	20,438,000	102,666,000
Standards (stems)	2,378,000	2,153,000	2,777,000	29,544,000	28,337,000	127,745,000

R – Revised

P – Preliminary